(a) whether the Government has passed final orders on the petition dated 29th Edavam 1104 with reference to the urgent necessity for the opening of a canal from the Eastern Nedungapuzha to the Panankutty puzha in Nadama village;

(b) is the enquiry in connection with that question over;

(c) if over, what is the result of it?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) No.

Yes. A report on the subject is appended.(*Appendix XIV*).

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—May I know whether the Government has passed any orders upon the report submitted by the Chief Engineer?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Government did not pass any definite orders.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—May I know whether the work will be taken up next year, because that is your suggestion?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I cannot say definitely. If the Government approves of the proposals contained in it, it will be taken up.

Road in continuation of Thevar Road.

195. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

whether the Government has received petitions from the inhabitants of Arattupuzha village praying for the construction of a road in continuation of the Thevar Road up to the Arattupuzha temple and if so, what action, if any, have they taken upon it?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes; the matter is under enquiry.

Bridge at Koottanalukkal.

196. **Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received petitions from the inhabitants of Mulayam and Kozhukully villages for the construction of a bridge at "കൂത്തനലുക്കൽ" temple over the Veembu river, and if so, what action, if any, have they taken upon it?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—Yes.

Necessary enquiries were made into the matter. In view of the facts that there is already a bridge constructed at about 2 miles from the site proposed for the new bridge and that there are no roads on either side of the river at the site, the question was then dropped. The question of constructing Panchayat roads in the locality is now under the consideration of the Government and the question of bridge will be taken up after the roads are constructed.

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